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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 16, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 16, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the present claims in light of the following arguments.